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FEE TRANSMITTAL
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/701,527-Conf. #7357
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First Named Inventor	Daniel P. Baumberger
Examiner Name	A. K. Seye
Art Unit	2121
Attorney Docket No.	42339-192058

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)	SEARCH FEES Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)	EXAMINATION FEES Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)	Fees Paid ($)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)
_____ - 20 =	_____	x _____ =	_____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)
_____	_____

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)
_____ - 3 =	_____	x _____ =	_____

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is $250 ($125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Fees Paid ($)

Non-English Specification, $130 fee (no small entity discount) _____

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____ _____

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	
Daniel BAUMBERGER	Art Unit: 2121
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear SIR:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.